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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination in this application, kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Kindly insert the following paragraph regarding the claim of priority for that currently in the application. A marked-up copy of the paragraph is attached as Appendix A.

—This application claims the benefit of International Patent Application No.

PCT/US01/01689, filed January 18, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/177,023, filed January 19, 2000.

In the Claims:

Kindly insert amended claims 1-33 as shown below. A marked-up copy of the claims is attached as Appendix B.

1. In a suspension comprising a pair of trailing arm assemblies adapted to